

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Orders in respect of Government servants have been issued and this has been brought to the notice of Honourable Members. Regarding Local Bodies this is under consideration of Government.

(b) The increase in Rs. 5 per month for all employees drawing salary up to Rs. 385 and marginal adjustment for officers drawing pay between Rs. 385 and Rs. 400 from 1st April 1964.

Supply of Electric Pump sets at Doddaballapur

***Q.—774. Sri G. RAME GOWDA (Doddaballapur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of applications received by them from the ryots of Doddaballapur taluk up to 1-1-64 for the supply of Electric Motor pumps on hire purchase basis;

(b) the number of pump sets supplied so far;

(c) the number of companies that are approved for the supply;

(d) what is the cost of each set at the destination;

(e) what is the guarantee given by the company;

(f) what is the reason for the delay in supply of pumps?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) 104.

(b) 16 (up to end of May 1964).

(c) 17.

(d) the average cost of each pump set is as follows :—

3 H. P.	Rs. 840
5 H. P.	Rs. 1,000
7.5 H. P.	Rs. 1,250
10. H. P.	Rs. 1,450

(e) The pumpsets are guaranteed for satisfactory service upto one year.

(f) There has been no delay in the supply of pump sets to eligible ryots who have fulfilled all the required formalities and to whom loan is sanctioned by the District Agricultural Officer.